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BRIGHT FUTURE OF THE CENTRAL WEST.

The inauguration of plans for the formation and construction of a line of railroads from St. Louis to Manzanillo on the southern coast of Mexico is a matter which bids fair to be of great benefit to the Central West. The proposed route contemplates the amalgamation into one great system the Frisco line, the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, Mexican International and Mexican National. To carry out this scheme will require the building of some short lines to fill in gaps that now exist in the contemplated consolidation. Through Missouri, the Indian Territory, Texas and Mexico this great artery of commerce is to wind its way in a southwesterly course until it reaches an excellent harbor at Manzanillo. Here it will connect with an oriental line of steamships for China, Japan and the Philippines. Kansas City will be in close touch with this system and will be greatly benefited by it. St. Louis and Kansas City are the natural gateways for the products of the Mississippi Valley and the west, and this favorable outlet will enable the products of this section to reach the ocean with the minimum amount of cost for transportation. Everything predicates a rapid development and a bright future for the central west and southwest.

PROTECT THE SONG BIRD.

Albert Young, a twelve year old boy of Cahokia, Ill., was sent to jail by the court at Belleville, Ill., last Tuesday for shooting song birds. The conviction and sentence is under a new law recently passed by the general assembly of Illinois, which law prohibits the shooting, capturing or in any way disturbing the song birds of the state. The law is a good one and will be approved by all true sportsmen and by all those who love the beauties of nature. There is no excuse or reason for wantonly destroying the lives of the forest songsters and such a law should be passed and enforced in every state in the union. By all means let the beautiful warblers live and make the earth brighter by their living.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

The election of James B. Ricks, the democratic candidate for justice of the Illinois supreme court in his district, is a cause of rejoicing upon the part of the democrats of Missouri with their fellow democrats in Illinois. His election is especially satisfactory for the reason that he made large democratic gains throughout the district. The recent democratic victory in St. Louis followed by a democratic victory in our neighboring state would seem to indicate that democracy is still in the saddle and is gaining strength in every conflict with its opponents. Let the good work go on and in 1902 Missouri will show them a few more things.

ACCIDENT TO SHAMROCK II.

Every true sportsman and every admirer of a gentlemanly sportsman will learn with regret of the accident to Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht, Shamrock II, which was caught in a squall Wednesday and badly wrecked. We can but admire the plucky, manly spirit exhibited by Sir Thomas Lipton in announcing at once his determination to make the race and we feel assured that the New York Yacht Club will grant him the necessary extension of time to repair the damages and get ready for the event. Lipton is a gentleman and deserves every consideration at the hands of Americans.

Members of the Cuban constitutional convention are being besieged with protests against the admission of Porto Rican tobacco in Cuba. Adjusting the differences between our various colonial possessions will soon necessitate the addition to the president's cabinet of a secretary of colonial squabbles.

THE WEST POINT EXPULSIONS.

It is to be hoped that the dismissal of five cadets from West Point and the suspension for one year of several others will have a salutary effect on the discipline of this institution in the future. The lack of order and discipline there, as brought out in the testimony in the recent hearing investigation is a severe reflection upon the management of the Academy and the severest measures should be used to suppress the objectionable practice. If Col. Mills succeeds in bringing about a satisfactory discipline the people at large will sustain him in the matter.

President Loubet of France on last Tuesday received J. Pierpont Morgan in a special audience. His visit was ostensibly for the purpose of thanking President Loubet for the decoration of the Legion of Honor. Morgan will doubtless find time and opportunity to inject into the conversation a few remarks on the Panama Canal scheme. Before going to Europe, Morgan saw Hanna and McKinley. The public may depend upon it that some scheme is being hatched by which Mr. Morgan and his associates may gather a few more millions.

The United States is now urging that each of the powers in the Chinese indemnity matter shall take for its share of the indemnity, the bonds of China at par with 3 per cent. interest, provision being made for the interest and final payment of the bonds in a manner satisfactory to the powers. It is to be hoped that this plan may prevail and the disagreeable Chinese incident closed.

Kitchener is said to have 249,416 men in South Africa. And yet is unable to capture De Wet the Boer commander who never has over a few thousand men with him. South Africa is as yet an unsolved puzzle for John Bull.

The people of the United States as a body rejoice with President McKinley over the improved condition of Mrs. McKinley's health. It is to be hoped that she will be able to make the return journey to Washington without any serious consequences.

Kansas City papers are now full of "holes." Instead of filling their columns with such empty subjects they should go and tell their troubles to the police and write about something that has not such a sepulchral sound.

Again has Shamrock II lost a race to Shamrock I and if Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger does not make great improvements over her present performances, we will have no fear about that cup.

Commencement Exercises Wentworth Military Academy.

PROGRAMME.
Sunday, May 26th, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. W. H. Black, D. D., President, Missouri Valley College.

Wednesday, May 29th, 2:30 p. m., battalion drill, sham battle.

Thursday, May 30th, 1 p. m., meeting of trustees; 2:30 p. m., sabre drill, competitive drill.

Friday, May 31st, 10:30 a. m., graduation exercises; address to class, Judge Frank Doster, Chief Justice, Kansas supreme court.

BIRTHS.

Born, in this city, Tuesday, May 29, 1901, to the wife of Mr. Martin Owen, a girl.

Born, in this city, Tuesday May 29, 1901, to the wife of Mr. Ed. Lehman, a boy.

Born, in this city Tuesday, May 29, 1901, to the wife of Mr. Jas. F. Law, an eleven pound boy.

DRESS WELL

There is nothing that makes a man feel better than the knowledge of being well-dressed. When you have a suit made from the newest materials, just the style and a perfect fit you have this knowledge. Our suits have the style, fit and material; the quality and workmanship are guaranteed . . .

Wittenberg Tailor.

Over Ludwig's Jewelry Store

Charles Christian Wallace Dead.
Died, at his home in this city, Sunday morning, May 26, 1901, at 2 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Charles Christian Wallace, aged 57 years.

Mr. Wallace was born in Woodford county, Ky., in 1844. He is the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Carrie) Wallace, the former a native of Kentucky and the latter of Virginia, and he came with his parents to Lafayette county when eight years of age. He received his early education in the private schools of this state and at the Masonic college.

At the opening of the civil war he cast in his lot with the cause of the south, enlisting in Shadrow's battery, with which he remained to the close of the war and was in all the battles in which that famous battery was engaged with the exception of the battle of Lexington, when he was absent serving a sick comrade. A braver or truer soldier never lived than he. He was never known to shirk a duty and whenever Shadrow's guns were posted in the thickest of battle he was there doing his duty in the cause that he believed to be in the right.

In 1884 he was elected city register and treasurer and was re-elected for a second term two years later. In 1886 he was elected recorder of deeds for Lafayette county and was re-elected for a second term four years later.

In June, 1874, he was married to Miss Lizzie M. Kennedy, of this city, who was born in Kentucky and who survives him. Of this union have been born six children: Jessie H., Chas. C. Jr., Libbie E., Carrie, George K. and Margaret C. The only surviving members of the father's family are Mrs. Cora Carter and Hon. Henry C. Wallace, of this city.

In the death of Charles C. Wallace there has gone from our midst one of nature's true noblemen. He belonged to that class of Missouri citizens whose courteous manner and generous hospitality has made our state famous throughout the length and breadth of our land. As a citizen he was ever faithful to his high ideal of duty and citizenship and was, as shown by the biographical sketch above, several times honored by his fellow citizens with the responsibilities of official trust. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church, having connected himself with that church when twenty-one years of age. He was a kind and considerate husband and a loving father, and will be sadly missed from the home circle.

He was buried Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist church with Masonic honors and his old comrades of Lexington Camp No. 665 of the United confederate Veterans attended in a body to pay the last honors to the body of their fellow soldier who sleeps the last sleep until the reveille upon the resurrection morn.

The sympathy of our community goes out to the bereaved wife and children over whom hangs the gloom of their sad loss.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT,
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI.

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 22, 1901.

The following is the list of the nominations to office filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, of Lafayette county, Missouri, in the order and form in which they will be printed upon the ballots for the City Election, to be held in and for the City of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, on Tuesday, June 4, 1901.

Citizens' Ticket.

For City Assessor,

Miss Sepia Alford.

For Councilman—First Ward,

Thomas Rosewall.

For Councilman—Second Ward,

George C. Schawe.

For Councilman—Third Ward,

D. H. Via.

William S. Marrs.

For Councilman—Fourth Ward,

Charles Barron, Jr.

L. W. Brelsford,

Charles Mayer.

Witness my hand and seal of the

County Court of Lafayette county,

Missouri, this the 22d day of May, 1901.

[SEAL] FRANK THORNTON,

Clerk of the County Court of Lafayette

County, Missouri.

5-25-2

E. G. LOOMIS' BOOK STORE

Spalding Bros. Base Ball Goods.

BALLS

Rocket ball, 5c.

Eureka ball, 10c.

Boy's league, Jr., 25c.

King of the Diamond, 25c.

Professional ball, 50c.

Varsity league ball, warrant-

ed to last 1 game, \$1.00.

Spalding's official league

ball, \$1.25.

TENNIS BALLS.

Spalding's tournament ball,

35 cents.

Spalding's practice ball, 25c.

BATS.

Spalding's boys sash bat, 5c.

Spalding's black end antique

bat, 10c.

Spalding's black end antique

and ash tree bat, 25c and 35c.

Spalding's highest quality A

league bat, 75c.

CATCHERS MITTS

Leather face canvas back, 10 cents.

Boy's mitt, soft pliable

leather, 25c.

Men's mitt soft tanned

leather, 50c.

Men's practice mitt, \$1.00.

Men's amateur mitt, \$1.50.

Spalding's league mitt, \$4.00.

Spalding's infield glove, 50c

Spalding's g. infield glove,

brown tan leather, \$1.00.

Amateur infield glove, \$1.50.

Infielders glove highest

quality, \$2.50.

Standard Croquet.

4 Ball set mallets oiled ball

and stakes, varnished, 59c.

6 ball set, same as 4 ball

set, 75c.

8 ball set, mallets oiled,

balls and stakes varnished,

ten arches, with book instruc-

tions 95c.

8 ball set full, varnished,

select, polished balls, wide

painted stripe on balls, mal-

lets and handle nicely turned,

\$2.25.

MASKS and SHOE PLATES

Spalding's regulation league

mask, \$2.25.

Spalding's special league

mask, \$3.00.

Shoe plates, 25c and 50c per

pair.

Spalding's Boxing Gloves.

Corbett pattern, soft craven

tan leather, well padded, per

set, \$2.75.

Corbett pattern, soft, olive

tanned leather, well padded,

\$2.50.

HAMMOCKS.

We are showing a full line

of hammocks, ranging in price

from \$5.00, 75c, \$1, \$1.50,

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$5.

EASTMAN KODAKS.

Best on the market. The

Browsee cameras for square

pictures, 3½x2½ are com-

plete and perfect little ma-

chines